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SUBJECT: PRESS BRIEFING
FOR SECRETARY FROM SISCO
REFS: CAIRO 1503; DAMASCUS 0277; STATE 058810

1. AT NOON BRIEFING TODAY QUESTIONS RAISED ON REPORTS
FROM ISRAEL ABOUT EGYPTIAN ARTILLERY BEING PLACED ON EAST
BANK SUEZ CANAL AND THAT AS RESULT DAYAN WOULD NOT COME TO
WASHINGTON FOR MEETING WITH SECRETARY ON MARCH 29.

2. ON ARTILLERY MOVEMENT SPOKESMAN TOOK POSITION DEPT.
WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT INCLUDING QUESTION WHETHER US
INTELLIGENCE CONFIRMED ISRAELI CHARGES. VARIOUS FORMULA-
TIONS OF QUESTIONS PRODUCED CONSISTENT REPLY DEPT. IS NOT
GOING TO DISCUSS REPORTS FROM THE AREA ABOUT ALLEGED
VIOLATIONS DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT.

3. RE DAYAN, SPOKESMAN SAID "WE HAVE NOT BEEN TOLD THAT
MINISTER DAYAN IS NOT REPEAT NOT COMING FOR MEETING ON THE
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29TH." INDIVIDUALLY WE SAYING STILL EXPECT DAYAN TO COME.

4. SEPARATE SUBJECT: NO QUESTIONS RAISED RE "QUICK"
MAGAZINE ALLEGATIONS. IN LIGHT OF LOW KEY REACTION AND
OBVIOUS SATISFACTION CAIRO AND DAMASCUS (REFTELS) TO
SECRETARY'S PERSONAL ASSURANCES THAT REMARKS ATTRIBUTED

TO HIM ARE "MALICIOUS INVENTIONS" DEPARTMEN WILL NOT
VOLUNTEER DENIAL. HOWEVER, IF ASKED, WILL RESPOND ALONG
LINES DEPTTEL 058810. RUSH

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